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CABINET CHANGES.

At last a successor to SIR LEONARD TILLEY has been found. Those who had hoped that SIR A. T. GALT would again re-enter public life and assume a position that he had occupied for years in previous administrations have been disappointed—for the present at least. It may be that the enormous deficit of two and three quarter millions, and the certainty of future deficits, frightened the gallant knight to such a degree that he respectfully declined the proffered honor. The HON. A. W. MCLELAN, vacates the department of Marine and Fisheries, over which he has presided since the 10th of July, 1882, and assumes control of Canada's finances. He in turn is succeeded by GEORGE E. FOSTER, (better known as Prof. FOSTER) the sitting member for Kings, N. B. MR. MCLELAN paid a flying visit to Winnipeg last week with the view, it is asserted, of ascertaining the views of the leaders of the party in that city as to the safety of the city in the event of its being thrown open for a contest. SIR A. T. GALT was there at the same time. On his return to the capital his translation took place, as well as the swearing in of Prof. FOSTER. Mr. MCLELAN is a native of Nova Scotia, but of Irish descent. He has been prominently identified with the shipping and other interests of that province for many years. Previous to confederation he sat in the Local Legislature and was always an uncompromising opponent of SIR CHARLES TUPPER. He was opposed to Confederation, and through his instrumentality Nova Scotia succeeded in her demand for "better terms" from the Dominion. No man in political life heaped the same quantity of abuse upon SIR CHAS. TUPPER as did MR. MCLELAN, but time in its whirligigs brings about wonderful changes. MR. MCLELAN gradually veered around and at length became a colleague of the gentleman whom he formerly so violently denounced. In 1869 he, in company with the then HON. J. H. GRAY, (now JUSTICE GRAY, of this province) and others, was appointed one of the Commissioners for the construction of the Inter-colonial Railway, was called to the Senate in that year, and in 1881 was sworn in as President of the Privy Council, resigning his seat in the Senate for one in the Commons. He superintended the Canadian exhibit at the International Fisheries Exhibition in London in 1883. In politics he is a Conservative. It is doubtful if the appointment will be acceptable to the majority of that party in the House. He is a hard working, plodding gentleman, and if hard work and perseverence will ensure success MR. MCLELAN will achieve fame. His office is certainly not a mere sinecure, it is the most difficult and onerous one to fill in the Cabinet. In accepting the portfolio of Finance Minister he may have reached the goal of his ambition; but time will reveal whether he has the capacity to prove himself a worthy successor to his distinguished predecessors.

The HON. GEORGE E. FOSTER, now Minister of Marine and Fisheries, is a native of New Brunswick, and is now in his 38th year. He completed his education in Edinburgh and Heidelburg, Germany; held the position of Professorship of Classics and History in the University of New Brunswick until January, 1879. He is a pronounced advocate of temperance, and in the organizations connected with that body has held the most exalted positions. He was first returned to Parliament at the general election in June, 1882; was unseated and re-elected in the following November. In politics he claims to be a Liberal-Conservative. He is an eloquent speaker, an effective debater and already ranks high amongst the leading speakers in the Commons. His presence in the Cabinet will pacify the temperance wing of the Conservative party. As an administrator of public affairs he has yet to be tested. The Government will now meet the House at its forthcoming session with a complete cabinet considerably strengthened in debating ability by the infusion therein of such strength and vigor as the presence of Messrs. WHITE and FOSTER has brought to its aid.

SEWERAGE REPORT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In your report of City Council proceeding, opinions seem to be nearly equally divided on the merits of some of the applicants to provide plans, etc., for city sewerage. Some of the Councillors, backed by a large portion of public opinion, believed that if what was termed an ambiguity in Mr. Wasell's proposal was explained, that it was the most comprehensive and economical of those received. Be that as it may, it appears that a majority of five to four rejected an attempt to obtain a definition of Mr. Wasell's offer; and yet with strange inconsistency were charged with permitting another tenderer to do so. Of the three proposals selected by the committee forming the subject of their report, the one most deserving of consideration seems to have been slightest in favor of an English firm, who, in case of construction, claim the right to appoint any noodle they please. By this means, not only would the contract work be made suitable to plans and contractor, but the engineer so appointed, if short-sighted or color blind, would not distinguish either the proper quality of work or material, and the contractor would have a glorious time at the expense of the city. If either Davis, Herring, or Wasell's proposals are rejected the citizens will see that no Reipple and Morris scheme is re-enacted at their expense.

RATEPAYER.

HON. EDWARD BLAKE.

At no time in his public career has there been so much interest centered in the above gentleman as at present. For various reasons politicians are eagerly awaiting his arrival from England, where he has been sojourning for the last 5 months. It was announced that he would return by way of Quebec and Montreal, where it was intended to tender him welcome demonstrations. The honorable gentleman, however, at the last moment, changed his programme and returned by way of New York. A feeling of disappointment has taken possession of the leaders of the malcontents in Quebec, in not being able to commit MR. BLAKE, hastily, to a policy that he might in the future regard with feelings of repugnance. It is now proposed to send a large delegation from that province to wait on him shortly after his arrival in Toronto, to lay the political situation before him. By many it is considered certain that SIR JOHN will appeal to the country, on an issue as between Protestant and Roman Catholic influence. He would be justified in doing so, and already, anticipating such an event, Conservatives organizers are busy at work in several sections of the east. A number of prominent politicians went to New York to meet MR. and MRS. BLAKE, in a private car chartered for the occasion. After the holidays, at one of the forthcoming banquets to be tendered him, the country will hear from the talented leader of Her Majesty's loyal opposition, his views on the vexed questions that have lightning-like flashed upon the Canadian political chess board.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

Branch of the Dominion Alliance Formed—Resolutions by the Convention.

In the afternoon of Thursday a provincial branch of the Dominion Alliance was organized, Rev. E. Robson, Nanaimo, being elected President, and Rev. D. Fraser, Victoria, Secretary. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That in view of the unusually large consumption of intoxicating liquors in this province, and the lamentable results which follow, in poverty, disease, debauchery, crime and premature deaths, we most earnestly call upon all our fellow-citizens to discountenance by example, as well as by precept, the drinking usages of the day.

Resolved, That the license laws of this province, and the municipal law, as relating to the liquor traffic, are in an exceedingly unsatisfactory condition, and are utterly insufficient for the proper restriction or efficient control of that traffic; we therefore recommend our friends to use their influence and vote for the return to the next provincial Parliament of such candidates only as shall and do pledge themselves to assist in the revision of these laws with a view to limiting the number of houses licensed, more efficiently regulating retail liquor licenses, doing away entirely with Sunday traffic and bars from groceries, and securing as far as can be done, the right of the people to protect themselves from the traffic, where they are so disposed; and in carrying out this purpose we call upon our friends to rise above all prejudices and preferences, whether religious or political, and make this the great living question of the hour.

Resolved, That petitions for the amendment of the Canada temperance act so as to make it available in British Columbia, be at once prepared and circulated for signatures throughout the province, and when so signed sent forward to Ottawa for presentation to the Dominion parliament, and we urge the friends of prohibition to assist heartily in securing signatures to these petitions.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to confer with the department of Education with the view of introducing into our public schools scientific instruction in physiology and hygiene especially as relates to the use of alcoholic and other stimulants and narcotics, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to secure the object aimed at.

Votes of thanks were extended to the President, Rev. E. Robson, and Secretary, Mr. G. A. Sargison, of the convention, also to visiting delegates from Seattle.

The convention then adjourned.

A CRITIC CRITICISED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Taking for granted that the editor of the *Standard* (whoever he may be) has no more idea of music or singing than a babe unborn, I think it very bad taste on his part to criticise singers, &c., at volunteer entertainments, especially laying the blame on them instead of the bad acoustic properties of the new theatre. Nearly every one who has attended the theatre, since its opening, has been struck with the bad acoustic properties, not only at a concert, but at theatrical performances; and in many other ways it is not a success. A portion of the seats are utterly useless to parties who wish to have a good view of the stage from their respective places. If the building of this structure had been placed in the hands of some local firm instead of being intrusted to some *high toned alien*, the same would have been a greater success to-day.

A THEATRE GOER.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

Mr. L. A. Agassiz, who has been in the city for some days, returned to the mainland to-day. We understand that strong efforts are being made to induce Mr. Agassiz to contest the district at the next general election for the Local house, and that it is more than probable that he will consent. Being a practical farmer, having resided in the district since his boyhood, and largely interested therein, he has a claim on the suffrages of the electors.

BOYS ACQUITTED.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 18.—At the adjourned Coroner's inquest held here yesterday on the body of the Chinaman who died some weeks ago from a blow from a stone, the prisoners, Robert and Fred Kelly, were acquitted, there being no evidence to connect them with the stone throwing.

WARD SCHOOLS.

Half-yearly Examination of the James Bay School—Closing Exercises—Prizes and Promotions.

The half-yearly Christmas examination of the pupils in the James Bay Ward School, under the charge of Miss Storey, took place this forenoon. There were present a large number of visitors, amongst whom were: Archdeacon and Mrs. Scriven, Major Wolfenden, Messrs. Pope, Muir, Offerhaus, Wright, Mallandaine, Spencer; Mesdames McDowell, Ball, Wilson, Franklyn, Storey, Kennedy, Spencer, Smithe, Stannard, Bailey, Fawcett, Stephen, Pittock; Misses Gardiner, Barron, Bailey, Carrington, Spencer, Wilson, Calder, Cameron, Robertson, Forrest, Gowen, Fawcett, Stannard, and many others.

The pupils presented the best of order while being put through the several exercises by their clever and talented teacher. Miss Storey deserves the thanks of parents for the thoroughness with which she has trained the youth of both sexes committed to her trust. In every department the highest proficiency has been attained.

PROMOTIONS.—From the first class in her school to the Central, the following were promoted: The maximum number of marks obtainable being 500; May Spencer, 342; William Spencer, 339; William Smithe, 314; Annie McDowell, 312; Parker Northcote, 310; Katie Walker, 307; Charles Mallandaine, 304; Robert Lorimer, 302.

From the second to first class, highest possible marks 250: S Spring obtained 240; F Ross, 233; H Jesse, 229; B Wilson, 220; D Kennedy, 201; F Patton, 200; C Dobbs, 185; W Stephen, 170.

Promotions from third to second class, highest possible marks 200: Lewis Scott, 196; L Roscamp, 186; R Finlaison, 150.

From fourth to third class: Geo Robinson, Walter Lorimer.

PRIZE TAKERS—Head of school, Mary L. Spencer; 1st boy, Willie Spencer; prize for spelling, 1st class, Parker Northcote; prize for spelling, 2nd class, Flora Ross.

RECITATIONS were given by M Bailey, the Little Shaver; J Strachan, the Blind Boy's been at play mother; J Birney, the Kind Little Sister; P Northcote, the Reason Why; Mary and Josie Spencer, Song, Medley; M Bailey, the Ginger-Bread Dream; B Wilson, One Month at School; Eight Girls, What I'd Like to Be; M and J Spencer, song, Fraggy went a Courting; L Carrington, the Wintry Day; C Dobbs, song, God Sent His Angels to the Earth Again; K Walker, Watching for Fred; J Spencer, a Mistake; M Pittock, When I'm Grown Up; National Anthem by the school.

JOHNSON ST. WARD SCHOOL.

The examination of this school took place to-day in the presence of the parents of the children, some of the trustees and many visitors. The teachers are Miss Jackson and Mr. Wright, both of whom have proved themselves to be very efficient in-tructors of the youth of the city under their tutorage.

The visitors expressed themselves as highly pleased with the efficiency to which the pupils had been brought by the teachers. The trustees were equally pleased. Following are the promotions and prize list:

In the course of the afternoon the pupils entertained the visitors of which the following is the programme:

Cheer Boys Cheer, School; Little Mildred, M. Milton Gilchrist; Happy Little Bird, M. McKinnon; Mother's Fool, U. Grant; song, The Whitest Lambkins, Here we are, L Beck; My new slate, F Whitly, My dogie, J Milne; The Pilot song; Cardinal Wolsey, L Coulins; Childs Dream, M Gilchrist; Quarrel Rooks, N Shepherd.

PROMOTIONS TO CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Harry Savage, William Turpel, Francis Marrion, Charles Ed. Janes, Herbert Collier, Albert Collis, James Cook.

Promotions from 2nd Division to 1st: Levi Cousins, Peter Cook, Harry Griffith, Francis Devereaux, Fred. McCodnell, Albert Sherk, Robert Buckler, Jennie Davis.

Promotions, 3d division to 2nd: Annie Anderson, Hannah Clarke, Robert Irving, Mamie Stevens, Albert Anderson.

Promotions, 4th division to 3d: Eli Anderson, May Collier, Chas. Stephens, Ralph Stephens, Shirley Smith, Wm. Beck, H Bridham, Thomas Page.

Promotions, 6th division to 5th: T. Kermode, A. Buckler, C. Horth, E. Kermode.

COURT NOTES.

The assize court adjourned to-day until Wednesday next, 23d inst. Sproule and the prisoners convicted during the present term, and as yet unsentenced, will then be sentenced.

Mr. S. Greer was found not guilty on the charge of uttering a forged document, and the Attorney General withdrew the second indictment. It is not improbable that a charge of perjury may grow out of the proceedings in this case, an intimation to that effect having been made to-day to our representative.

The question "who owns the land" will now, probably, be a more easy one to solve by the *quid nunc*s of the government. As Greer did not utter a forged document, and as it has not been shown that any other person did, the conveyance to Greer of the Indians' rights and title would seem to be established. The question now is "what are you going to do about it?"

CONTRACT SIGNED.

A contract was signed to-day between the Corporation and the Sperry Electric Light Co., of Chicago, for the supply of the plant requisite to increase the electric light in accordance with the report of the committee. It is expected, if the plant is in stock, that it will arrive here in about one month; if, however, any part of it has to be manufactured a longer time will be necessary. In any event the improved light should be in operation in three months' time.

BE SURE AND BUY ONE.

Messrs. J. B. Ferguson & Co.'s British Columbia Souvenir, a large supply of which reached their establishment yesterday, will receive an extended notice to-morrow. It is an excellent affair, and should receive an extensive sale.

TROOPS WITHDRAWN.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A report has been received here that the Servian troops have been withdrawn from the Widden district.

SCHOOL CLOSED.

The examinations of James Bay and Johnson Street Ward Schools to-day closed the school season of 1885. The schools will re-open again on Monday, 4th of January.

HOME RULE PROBLEM.

Opinions of Political Leaders on the Subject—The Press Discusses the Situation.

MR. GLADSTONE'S VIEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The following additional particulars have been published by Mr. Gladstone: In regard to the *Standard*'s statements, it applies also to those of the *Pall Mall Gazette* and *Daily News*. Although these statements were unauthorized the proposals may be conveniently canvassed. Only an Irish parliament will meet the case. Local councils, etc., would be useless, and the right to veto the acts of the Irish ministry would be an illusion. I propose only to recognize the sovereign province of a ministry responsible to the Imperial parliament. The suggestion of an Irish Privy Council is unworthy of attention. The question of commerce and police is a difficult one, but with limitations, I believe home rule may safely be granted, and that it would tend to raise the character of Irish members.

GENERAL LEADERS' VIEWS.

The opinions of the various political leaders have been sought on the subject of the Irish home rule proposals, which have caused a great sensation in political circles. The *Pall Mall Gazette*, having alleged that Earl Spencer had acquiesced in the scheme, Earl Spencer telegraphs: "No scheme of home rule has received my approval." Mr. Childers telegraphs that he has no knowledge whatever of Mr. Gladstone's alleged proposals. Sir Charles Dilke says it is premature to discuss the subject. Mr. Healy said he cannot express an opinion on the subject before his party meets. Mr. O'Connor declares that Ireland will not be satisfied with less than Canada enjoys and will not contribute to the British exchequer. Mayor Sullivan, of Dublin, says: "I cannot understand how any assembly can save what the landlords call their interests. They will perish by the miserable law of nature. The minority's creed of politics is as safe in Ireland as in England. A large home rule policy will be more certain to work satisfactorily to both parties." Chamberlain says if Parnell should approach the liberal party in a reasonable and considerate spirit they would fairly and impartially examine any proposals he might make, if he agreed with Gladstone's principles.

OTHER POINTS IN THE SCHEME.

Press association dispatches state that Gladstone, foreseeing an increase in the strength of the Parnell party, drafted a scheme four months ago for the self-government of Ireland, according to which the power of veto by the crown could be exercised only on advice of a privy council convened especially to discuss the subject in question. Other points in the scheme were the same as already published. The project was submitted to a few political friends of Gladstone since the elections. There has been no formal consultation on the subject, and it is not known whether or not the details of the scheme have been modified. It is supposed Goschen, who is almost certain to be Chancellor of the Exchequer in the next Gladstone Cabinet, will support the scheme. Parnell was at Chester on Wednesday, but had no interview with Gladstone or anyone connected with the ex-Premier.

DAILY EXPRESS OPPOSES THE SCHEME.

DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—The *Daily Express*, a consistent upholder of the Loyalists, devotes a leading article this morning to picturing the consequences which would result from Home Rule in Ireland, if the demands of the Parnellites are granted. If any such scheme of Home Rule is attempted, as Gladstone has been credibly with contemplating, the *Express* declares that civil war would not be unlikely to follow. There would be such clashing of class and interests, such rivalry between friends of the old regime and partisans of the new order of things, that civil strife could not be avoided; and in case such extremities were prevented, it is perfectly certain there would be an endless friction between the Imperial government and that of Ireland.

A GIGANTIC SCHEME OF POLITICAL REVENGE.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A movement was began this afternoon which involves probably the most astounding scheme of political revenge and proscription in the history of the generation. The movement grew out of a meeting at the National Liberal club of those Liberal members whose majorities had been reduced by the casting of the Irish vote for Tories, and those Liberal candidates for parliamentary seats who had been defeated by the same tactics. It was a very sorehearded assemblage, and great bitterness against the Irish was displayed in all the speeches made. Many speakers said their own Irish workmen on their farms and estates and in their mines and factories, whom they had provided with sustenance in troublous times, had agitated and voted against their masters, their bread providers, at the bidding of strangers. This allusion to strangers refers, of course, to the Parnellite manifesto, which was issued on the Saturday preceding the borough elections, and which exhorted all Irish electors in Great Britain to vote for Tories, except in cases of a few specified Radicals.

IRISH LABORERS TO BE DISCHARGED.

Other speakers declared that it was easily proved by statistics that the chief employers of Irish labor in Great Britain were Liberals. These were found all over the land, among the great mine owners and iron masters of the Black country, the great mill owners of Manchester and Lancaster, the great manufacturers of Birmingham, the great shipping merchants of Liverpool and London, and the great ship builders of the Clyde and the Tweed. These great Liberal proprietors have freely employed Irish artisans and laborers, and a considerable proportion of the wages paid by Liberal masters to the Irish had gone to strengthen the National League agitation.

The result of the meeting was the adoption, by a unanimous vote, of a resolution pledging each gentlemen present not to employ Irish labor in the future, and to gradually, but as speedily as possible, discharge all Irish workmen now employed. Advocates of this sweeping measure of proscription spoke of it as a boycotting scheme. The speakers assured the meeting that the whole machinery of the Birmingham caucus would be employed to make the so-called boycotting effective. They said that British Liberal workmen who had always been friendly toward their Irish colleagues were embittered against them. These workmen could therefore be relied upon to co-operate with their employers against the Irish, and would surely carry the measure further by boycotting all Irish tradesmen and policemen.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Young Man and Woman Arrested for Attempting to Extort Money.

Startling Disclosures of a Serious Character are Expected.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A sensation was caused here this morning by the arrest of a young man and woman at Kensington on a charge of attempting to extort money from the Prince of Wales, and threatening His Royal Highness in event of his not complying with their demands. The prisoners were taken before a magistrate where a formal examination was held resulting in their being remanded. It is expected that disclosures of a serious nature will be made when the case is again called.

SAN FRANCISCO PLOT.

Opinions of the Press—Order Mounted—The Anti-Coolie Element.

The San Francisco *Bulletin* of the 16th says, on the subject of the discovered socialistic plot: "The police made quite a sensational discovery last evening. They dropped on a lot of dynamite bombs in the northern part of the city. Some dynamite literature and mementoes were also discovered. The theory of the police connects the find with a socialistic organization said to have been started several years ago. The men arrested were four in number—a Russian and three Germans. Connection with the Anti-Chinese movement is assumed, from the fact that one of the men arrested is President of an Anti-Chinese club. If the movement were distinctly anti-Chinese it exhibits ignorance of character wholly impossible. W. W. Morrow, our representative in Congress, is one of the ablest opponents of Chinese immigration in the State, but he is among the doomed. Wherever there is any social uneasiness there is an element in the hue ground ready to profit by it. It has no concern with any public question, one way or another. It is disorder and anarchy for which it toils. But it is never very large or important. The police may have got very near to it in its recent descent. Further developments will be necessary, however, to confirm the fact. No intelligent person need be told that the Chinese question cannot be settled by violence of any kind. When order is menaced all other questions sink into insignificance. In order to enable our representatives to make the fight they have now before them in congress with any hope of success, every anti coolie element should hasten to disavow every intention to resort to any but lawful means and constitutional methods to solve the problem."

The *Bulletin* says further: "Disorder of any kind would be welcomed by those who favor a continuance of coolie immigration. It is about the only condition at this time that can save them from discomfiture. The best movement that the Chinese Six Companies could make is in starting a dynamite melodrama. If the anti-Chinese movement should become associated with disorder, the Chinese Six Companies would stand a chance to win."

FROM THE "POST."

The *Post* says: "San Francisco is afflicted with demagogues. The half fool, half rogue is a dangerous mixture, and San Francisco is well acquainted with the type. For some months past Coroner O'Donnell, a perfect specimen of the class, has been enjoying himself and worrying the city more or less. His election to the office of coroner last fall was a very poor joke, which has brought its own punishment, for it turned O'Donnell's head and inspired him with the crazy ambition to be governor. In order to keep himself before the public he has been delivering Sunday harangues on the sand lot. He has made the Chinese question his hobby. Not long ago he issued a proclamation commanding the Chinese to leave the city before January 15 next, or take the consequences. By talking largely of hidden arms and seeds of valor and blood to come, he had produced a more serious result than he calculated upon or wished. Precisely as at San Jose, last summer, he impelled by his extravagant speeches, a poor witless wretch to set fire to the property of a dozen citizens guilty of the crime of employing Chinese labor. The police have discovered a dynamite conspiracy, and the conspirators are men who have attended O'Donnell's meetings, believed what he said, and set about carrying his bloodthirsty rapsodies into deadly effect. Among the men allied with the Coroner in his crusade against the Chinese, and for office, are a number of crack-brained Socialists, always glad to help along any agitation which promises a violent outcome. As for the dynamite conspiracy which the police have exposed we are not inclined to believe that it is near so serious as the fears of some and the interest of others wish the public to believe. The people of San Francisco are pretty hard headed, and not devoid of a sense of humor. The general ridiculation that has been in store at O'Donnell's sanguinary speeches and his military preparations. Nothing is harder for a crank to bear than to be laughed at, and it is highly probable that the chief object of the bomb makers who have been arrested was to make some sort of demonstration which would startle and frighten the city into taking them seriously. The police are to be commended for their faithfulness, and it is to be hoped that the murderous fools who have been apprehended will be dealt with as severely as the law will permit. As for O'Donnell, this should be a warning to him. The people are patient, but there is a point beyond which they will not permit disturbers of his kind to go. He has reached that point."

PEACE NOT YET ASSURED.

VIENNA, Dec. 18.—A semi official bulletin, issued at Nish yesterday, says peace cannot be assured. Bulgaria demands that Servia shall evacuate the Widden district. King Milan considers this an unfair request. Servia seeks for an armistice and peace, for political reasons, but if they are not obtained she will continue war to the last extremity. She will, however, wait until the enemy takes offensive.

VICTORIES AND DEFEATS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—The Servian agent has notified Prince Alexander that the military commanders of Servia, in the line between Servia and Bulgaria, will consider the victories and defeats of both belligerents. He adds that Servia and Bulgaria will not be represented at the conference.

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CONFEDERATION STRAINED.

It was inevitable, says the Toronto *Week*, that political partizanship should attempt to turn the excitement in Quebec to its own advantage. The Opposition was in a position to profit by the commotion; the supporters of the government bent before the storm, and a large number of them declared their attention to join in a vote of censure. But some who take this position reserve the right to refuse to vote non-confidence on other questions. The French members of the government may have contended for commutation; but, by retaining their portfolios after the execution was decided on, they assumed their full share of the responsibility, of which they cannot now divest themselves. They cannot even claim the merit of having taken a particular line on a question which was necessarily decided in the privacy of the Cabinet; what was done there is a State secret which it would be a violation of their oaths to reveal. They can say, in a general way, that if it had depended on them a different conclusion would have been arrived at. What would have happened if they had resigned is necessarily a matter of conjecture. One journal assumes that the effect would have been the withdrawal of the French element from the Government, and that the English would have been left undisputed masters of the field; but this is a state of things which could be brought only by something like the unanimous desire of the French themselves. When LORD SYDENHAM's administration was formed the French stood aloof, and in DRAPER's administration they had only a nominal representation. Then Lower Canada had an equal representation in the Legislature with Upper Canada; now, in the larger sphere to which Confederation introduced us, the representation of Quebec is much less than one-half in the House of Commons. Quebec still holds the balance of power; but even this would cease to be true if she forced herself into a position of race isolation. If the three French members of the Government had resigned, the Premier would have had to fill the vacant places as best he could. If he had been unable to obtain as colleagues representative Frenchmen he would have had to take such as he could get. Whatever his embarrassment might have been, the French would have sacrificed the advantage they enjoy of being represented in the government by their natural leaders. It requires much more courage in M. CHAPLEAU and SIR HECTOR LANGEVIN to retain their posts, and be the targets for all attacks levelled at the government, than it would to have resigned and have joined in the shouts against the hangmen of their country man. It was their duty to see that justice was not disregarded, and there was no good reason why they should give up their portfolios. If the government is to fall, it is better that it should fall united. The frenzy of to-day will not last forever, whether the MACDONALD Ministry survive the storm or not; and, though the French-Canadians may be capable of startling caprices, they are not likely to cast away forever as useless two of the ablest of their public men. On Old VIGER they turned their backs when he joined MR. DRAPER; but VIGER had never been more than an elaborate carper, and he, not they, was the real deserter. PAPINEAU's oratory, in the latter years of his public life, lost its power to charm; but PAPINEAU, besides being at all times unpractical, had run his course, when he crossed the frontier a political fugitive in 1837. He could only have regained a part of his old authority with his countrymen on his return on condition of recognizing the altered state of things under the Union Act, and this he refused to do. SIR HECTOR LANGEVIN and M. CHAPLEAU have displeased their countrymen on a single question on which their countrymen throw reason to the winds. The French may find new leaders, for the time being, but the suppression of their old leaders without their consent will not be easy or even possible. Under new names the old fight is being carried on; the new disguises but ill-conceal the objects which they are intended to cover. Want of reason on the part of Quebec may put a strain upon Confederation which will prove to be the severest test to which it has yet been subjected.

MAIL ROUTE TO THE EAST.

The *Canadian Gazette* of Nov. 26th in discussing the proposed new mail route to the east says: SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD's attention, during his stay in this country, is not likely to be confined simply and solely to matters connected with trade relations between Canada and the United States. It is indeed publicly stated that among the subjects which the premier will consider will be that "of the transit of the British trans-continental mails to Australia and Asia." For some little time past it has been obvious that this question must speedily demand very careful thought, from the importance alike of its commercial and its Imperial aspects. A striking proof of this fact is to be found in the invitation recently issued from the General Post Office for tenders for the conveyance of mails from Coal Harbor to Hongkong. Now it will hardly be denied that the plain duty of all who have any responsible association with the project is so to frame their plans as to ensure that by Canada in particular, as well as by the Empire at large, the fullest possible benefit is reaped from the new route opened up by the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway. But, this being the end in view, it is equally patent that the matter is one with which much more than land communications are bound up. The character of the ocean connections, both in the Pacific and the Atlantic, is clearly a point of special moment. Canada rightly claims an advantage over her neighbor in the greater nearness of her ports to those of the Old Country. But it will not be pretended that from this material advantage anything approaching the full benefit has hitherto been derived, and previous shortcomings in this respect will unquestionably have to be removed if the new route is not to start unfairly handicapped in favor of its competitors. For no policy could be more unwise than to permit trade which should find its natural channel to the East *via* Canada to continue to drift into the rival route when once the former is capable of utilization. A little reflection will show that the ground thus lost would be recovered only with great difficulty. Such considerations as these—and we have necessarily touched merely upon the more salient—all point to the probability of action being taken at an early date, with which SIR JOHN MACDONALD's visit may very possibly be connected. And the necessary steps can be contemplated in the light indicated above without implying any failure to recognise what has been done in the past for Canada in regard to the transatlantic service. The difficulties which have beset the North Atlantic carrying trade of late are well known; perhaps in few branches of our mercantile marine has the effect of commercial depression been more keenly felt. And this may at least in part explain how it has become virtually impracticable to carry on business correspondence with the Dominion by the Canadian mail service. But no unjust reproach upon the past is implied in the opinion that with the new order of things inaugurated by the developments of the last few years, some obviously desirable improvements must be made without further delay. In other words, if the Canadian route to the East is to become a reality, it will not be permissible to lose in the passage across the Atlantic the time gained by speedier transit across the continent.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is probable that, finding himself forsaken by the French supporters, MR. ALONZO WRIGHT, M.P. for Ottawa county, will retire from politics and not face another election.

THE name of MR. E. BEAUDET, of the firm of BEAUDET & CHINIC, Quebec, is mentioned in connection with the approaching election to the Legislative Assembly for the county of Lotbiniere, rendered vacant by the resignation of HON. MR. JOLY.

THE "Father of the House" in the new Parliament will still be MR. TALBOT, Liberal member for Mid-glamorganshire. The old gentleman, who is still hale and hearty, considering his great age, has just passed his 85th birthday.

THAT great wealth has a tendency to alienate public sympathy from its possessor is curiously illustrated by the fact that the sudden death of the richest man in the world, while arousing universal interest, only sets the world wondering what effect the event will have on the stock market and what will become of the colossal fortune.

SIR HENRY TYLER, President of the Grand Trunk Railway Co., is again a member of the House. HARWICH having been thrown into the county by the Redistribution Act, SIR HENRY was no longer able to represent that constituency. He therefore tried his fortune at Great Yarmouth, a watering place and seaport, and was returned by a large majority. MR. H. S. NORTHCOTE, son of LORD IDDESLEIGH, who married, MISS STEPHEN, of Montreal, has again been returned for Exeter.

THE United States has had protection for 25 years, but President CLEVELAND in his latest message speaks decidedly in favor of tariff reduction, and COL. MCCLURE, a pronounced protectionist, writes to the Philadelphia *Times* that "tariff revision is inevitable; both parties have declared for it; the now enforced frugal methods of the great mass of the people demand it; the public profligacy and debauchery bred by a treasury overflowing with needless taxes wrung from all classes call for reduced taxation and revenue." The recent Free Trade Conference in Chicago, and the attitude of the leading newspapers in the great cities show that opposition to protection is not dead in the United States. In England so-called Free Trade was adopted 40 years ago, and the greatest political issue to-day is how to perfect the system then introduced.

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Administrator's Notice.

THE CREDITORS OF LAWRENCE REDMOND, late of Cassiar, B. C., deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of October, 1884, and all other having claims against the estate are hereby notified to send by post, or otherwise deliver to John Grant, of Victoria, the administrator of the estate and effects of the said deceased, on or before the first day of January, 1886, their Christian names, surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them; and in default thereof, and immediately after the said 1st day of January, 1886 the assets of the said Lawrence Redmond will be distributed among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required. And this notice being given under the provisions of 44 Vic., cap. 14, sec. 18, Revised Statutes, the said administrator will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him or the undersigned his Solicitors, at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., 28th November, 1885.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
nov30 Solicitors for the said Administrator.

Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS (not otherwise qualified to vote at Municipal Elections in the City of Victoria), and who are desirous of Registering as Voters under the Householder Qualification in the Municipal Amendment Act, 1885, can obtain forms at the City Hall on application. The said forms must be returned, duly signed, ten days at least before the next election.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

City Hall, 3rd December, 1885. dec3

Notice

IS hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company to carry on the business of Fire Insurance upon the mutual principle within the Province of British Columbia.

Dated 19th December, 1885, Victoria, B.C.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
dec15 6w Solicitors for Applicants.

Notice.

In the Estate of HUGH LLOYD JONES, late of the City of Victoria, Chemist and Druggist, deceased.

DEBTORS are requested to pay the amounts due by them, and creditors to present their claims to Messrs. J. C. Bales and W. E. Jones, the Executors of the will of the deceased.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitors for the Executors.

December 12, 1885. dec12

Notice.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between S. C. Burris and W. de la Pe ottiere, as Architects and Engineers, has this day been dissolved. S. C. Burris will continue the business as Architect and discharge all debts and collect all accounts due the said firm.

S. C. BURRIS.
WM. DE LA PENOTIERE.

December 1st, 1885. dec4

Notice.

THE Partnership between the undersigned as Hotelkeepers in Farwell, Kootenay District, was dissolved on the 25th November, 1885, and the business will be carried on by Adam R. Ferguson and William M. Brown.

JOHN H. HILL,
A. R. FERGUSON.
nov19 W. M. BROWN.

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Caldbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lipsett, second door from the Times office, Victoria, B. C., and make immediate settlement, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.

Vict., B. C., 2nd Dec. 1885. dec2 tel

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

F. STEPHEN,
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October 3rd, 1885. oct3

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The Daily Times

Victoria, Friday, Dec. 18, 1885.

TO MAKE TOBACCO SWEAT.

The Process Explained by a Warehouse Clerk—Results Obtained.

[Baltimore Herald.]

"Sweating and resweating tobacco," said a young man in the top story of a South Charles street warehouse "are very interesting and curious industries."

"What does the term sweating mean?" asked the reporter.

"Drying out the rankness and the gum," answered the young man. "It also brings out the dark colors. I will explain the process to you briefly. It is applied only to the leaf tobacco which is used for cigar wrappers. After the tobacco is cut it is put in bulk—that is, in large piles, where it remains during the winter. Then, the following summer, after being closely packed, it is put through the first 'sweat.' It is put in bulk in large warehouses like huge bundles of hay, and there it stays during the summer. The natural heat generated suffices to do the sweating. Sometimes the heat becomes so great that a pile is set on fire by spontaneous combustion, though this does not often occur. The tobacco is packed stalk by stalk with the leaf attached, each stalk and leaf being called a 'hand.'

"The resweating is done, as I said before, to dry out the rankness and the super uous gum and to bring out the dark colors that are so much admired in cigar wrappers. This, in fact, is the only way in which the desirable Maduro and Oscuro shades can be produced. "The resweating does not affect the strength of the leaves, but only the color. Or, perhaps, I should say, it does not render the tobacco more strong. It is a popular fallacy that a strong cigar must have a dark wrapper, or that a dark wrapper indicates a strong cigar. As a matter of fact, if anything, the dark resweated leaves are milder than than the natural buff and snuff-colored leaves."

"How is the resweating done?" fell from the mouth of the listening scribe.

"We get the hands of tobacco in large boxes from the dealers. It is first taken out of these boxes and cased—there, like that," he said, pointing to a man who was gathering up double handfuls of the stalks and dipping them, butts downward, for a moment in a trough filled with water, which was deeply dyed with the coloring matter of the leaves. "After soaking the ends of the bands in the water they are placed on a casing table, stems upward, where they are allowed to drain—this consuming from fifteen minutes to one hour. The stalks are then put back into the original boxes, and there they remain for forty-eight hours. Each of these boxes holds from 400 to 450 pounds of leaf tobacco.

"Next the tobacco is tightly packed in hermetically sealed cast iron boxes, lined with wood, the boxes holding one third of a case apiece. After being sealed up, the boxes are subjected to a steam heat ranging from 0 degrees to 150 degrees during periods varying from three days to thirty-three days according to the kind of tobacco under treatment. The quality of leaf varies very greatly in this particular. For instance, the crop of Pennsylvania leaf of 1881 was the hardest to sweat of any I ever got in the establishment, while that of 1882 and of 1884 was comparatively easily treated. No two crops of tobacco are alike. This year's crop from the same ground with the same weather and under, so far as we know, the same conditions every way, may be no more like that of last year than Havana leaf is like Connecticut leaf. It differs in strength, flavor, quality and texture, and for no explainable reason. Sometimes, doubtless, the season has something to do with it.

"After the tobacco comes out of the sweating room it is removed from the air-tight cases and again put on bulk in small piles, where it gradually cools during from forty to forty-eight hours. Afterward it is packed in the original cases and is ready for the market. After being resweated the leaf has a sweet odor, very unlike the rank perfume it gives off in its natural state. The width of tobacco leaves vary from four inches to two feet. The cost of resweating is $6 per case or 2 cents per pound.

Success of Pasteur's Method.

[A Paris Letter.]

Vast possibilities have been suggested by the success of Pasteur's method of protecting cattle and sheep from anthrax by inoculation with the attenuated virus, as there seems to be no reason for believing that we may not similarly ward off the attacks of other deadly contagious diseases of man and beast. The efficacy of this system is shown by the report just made by a Belgian government commission: Since the spring of 1884 many vaccinations have been performed at Hervé on farms where anthrax is constantly present, and the investigators have fully satisfied themselves that Pasteur's method preserves both sheep and cattle from the disease.

Among 1,000 fully grown cattle which have been vaccinated no case of anthrax has been observed, while the non vaccinated have died as usual. The protective influence has lasted one year in 100 per cent. of the young animals, while among all mature animals the duration for each inoculation is at least two years.

Homœopathic Perfumes.

[Exchange.]

The odoriferous molecules of musk must be incomprehensibly small. We can not imagine their smallness, as it is said that the same grain of musk undergoes absolutely no diminution in weight. A single drop of the oil of thyme, ground down with a piece of sugar and a little alcohol, will communicate its odor to twenty-five gallons of water. Water kept for forty years papers perfumed with one grain of ambergris. After this the odor was as strong as ever. Bordenave has evaluated a molecule of camphor sensible to the smell to 1/284,684th of a grain. Boyle has observed that one dram of gold, thin exposed to the open air had lost in six days the eighth part of one grain, from which he will conclude that in one minute it had lost one 69,120th of a grain.

The Apparent Gain Accounted for.

[Frank Leslie's Illustrated.]

According to President Warren, of Boston university, the apparent gain in numbers of the black race over the south is largely due to the fact that the white is credited by the census simply with its own white offspring, while the negro is credited with his own proper descendants, as well as with all the increase of the entire mixed population of the country, and over and above this, with all the children of white men by negro or mixed mothers, and with all the children of white women by negro or mixed fathers.

Fixing the Land.

[As a New Traveler.]

The dunes of Gascony, according to a recent report by the inspector of French public works, cover a surface of more than 200,000 acres, and are more than 200 feet high and three or four miles wide. The fine sand composing them was formerly pushed constantly inland by the wind, covering fields and villages, and even burying churches up to their towers. Since 1810 the difficult task of fixing the sand hills by creating a growth of vegetation on them has been in progress, and has at length resulted in averting a great public danger and forming a fine forest. The formation of new dunes is prevented by the building of a wooden palisade, against which the sea raises so steep a bank that no sand can be blown over the incline.

A PRIMA DONNA ON THE PLAINS.

People Who Ride Four Hundred Miles to Attend a Concert.

[Cor. Boston Gazette.]

I had a letter from Miss Clara Louise Kellogg the other day, in which she described a part of her tour to me. She is now journeying through the northwest, and in all her travels in Europe or America, she says she has never had so interesting a time. There is nothing very exciting or romantic about the ordinary thriving western town, but the mining towns where Miss Kellogg has been singing of late have given her the most picturesque episodes of her professional career.

She has traveled all through the Yellowstone region, where she says she failed to find the brilliant hues Thomas Moran gets in his water-colors. Along through this country she rode in stages, and usually occupied the seat with the driver. These drivers she describes as veritable characters out of Bret Harte's stories. They were full of anecdote, and kept her entertained with their adventures and experiences all along the route.

At Mammoth hot springs she gave a concert on Sunday night at 9:30 o'clock. This late hour was to accommodate people from out of town, from 60 to 80 miles away, who came to hear the singing, for music of the sort Miss Kellogg and her company gave them is scarce in that part of the country. Some of the parties carried tents and provisions and camped out along the way. After the concert there was a ball, which did not begin until after 12 o'clock midnight, which made it Sunday morning.

Miss Kellogg says that she stayed to the dance, and not only stayed, but took part in it, going through the figures of the Virginia reel and a quadrille with a cowboy for a partner. An old ranchman called off the figures. Every variety of frontier costume was seen in the dance—red shirts, hickory shirts, leather shooting coats, top boots and moccasins, all making a striking background to the prima donna's concert dress.

It was a strange mingling of Paris and Yellowstone fashions. The natives themselves did not enjoy the fun one whit more than did Miss Kellogg; indeed, not as much, for it was a new and interesting experience to her, while to them it was an old, old story.

Lord Tennyson's Pipe and Glass.

[London Cor. Philadelphia Press.]

Tennyson eschews London almost entirely now and will never, as he himself avows, visit it again except on compulsion, and lives completely in a little world of his own. He is as fond now of a glass of sound port as when in "Will Waterproof's Monologue" he bade the plump head waiter at The Cock bring a pint of the vintage which had felt the glow of Lusitania's summers. Upon one occasion he pressed Mr. Irving to take a glass of the precious liquid. Mr. Irving did as he was desired, but not being a port wine drinker, sipped it very slowly. Before he had finished it the decanter from which the hard had been automatically replenishing his goblet was empty. Lord Tennyson bade the butler bring a fresh supply, and, turning to his guest, said drily: "Do you always drink a bottle of port, Mr. Irving, after dinner?"

The laureate however though endowed with an appreciation of wine, has always partaken sparingly of it. He has not practiced, and does not practice now, a similar abstinence in the matter of tobacco. He smokes perpetually, a pipe always, and by preference a long pipe of the kind known as "churchwarden;" and at each of his houses he possesses a room specially conceded to himself, in an upper story, whither he sometimes invites a friend to smoke and hear him read. No man's habits could vary less. After an early breakfast he devotes an hour to his correspondence with his eldest son. Then he smokes, meditates, writes and occasionally strolls in his garden till lunch. He seldom misses taking this meal en famille, but very rarely talks while it is in progress. Should a happy inspiration have seized him after the morning's musings, he returns silently to his study and commits to paper the thought.

Health of Coal-Miners.

[Chicago News.]

A great variety of industrial employments are directly and largely productive of pulmonary disease, notably among stone-cutters, steel-grinders, iron miners, etc. Taking pulmonary consumption as a test disease of the hurtful effects of inhaling metallic dust, there is a mortality of 60 in every 100 sick needle makers, diminishing to 10 in every 100 sick brass-workers. Mineral dust causes a maximum death-rate from consumption of 50 per cent. of the total mortality among grindstone-makers, animal dust causes 47 per cent., and dust from poisonous metals 30 per cent. of such mortality, respectively, in the workers exposed. Of those exposed to vegetable dust, 40 out of every 100 deaths among the cotton, flax and hemp dressers are due to consumption, while among coal-miners only a fraction of one in the 100 deaths is due to this cause.

Recent investigations show not only that consumption is not caused by coal-mining, but that this is the healthiest of industrial employments. Looking to the longevity, high standard of health, and low death rate of coal miners, and to their remarkable freedom from pulmonary disease, there would seem to be some special protective feature in coal-mining operations not shared by the rest of the dusty trades. It is surmised that this may be due to the antiseptic properties of the carbon constantly inhaled.

Trees as a Protection from Lightning.

[Chicago Times.]

The electricians of the Old World are among the latest strong advocates of employing trees as protection from lightning. Investigation leads them to conclude that the greatest protection a building can have is to have tall trees near by. The branches are so many points conducting the electricity by the trunk to the ground. As to what particular trees are the best for this purpose, there is some question, but all agree that tall growers are the most desirable; also that those with great branches are better than such as have spreading roots, perhaps all tall-growing kinds, like oak, poplar, hickory, horse-chestnut, elm, pine or spruce, are of nearly equal value. In planning to protect buildings a distance of fifty feet away would be proper. To have the trees closer than would be dangerous in case of a stroke of lightning that the fluid would follow the ground to the building. A small pond between the tree and the building would render the protection almost complete.

How the Chinese May Be Utilized.

[New York Times.]

The similarity of Chinamen must be a source of unavailing regret to theatrical managers, who find themselves unable to collect a corps of even a dozen "supers" who can effectively create the illusion that there are a vast army by countermarching out at one wing and in at another. One of them is always recognized on his second appearance by a striking protuberance of nose or an abnormal curvature of leg, and hailed with unsympathetic mirth. No such disaster could befall a spectacular procession of Chinamen.

Taxing Money by Being Robbed.

[Philadelphia Record.]

Express companies make money by being robbed. If there is $50,000 taken in packages have probably been billed at times to save charges, and after hunting down and convicting the robbers and making the shippers what their stupidity cost the company is ahead.

Detroit Free Press: Michigan's population is rated at 166, but the last thousand of it killed him.

NO. 126.

A BY-LAW

For the Regulation of the Fire Department; for Electing Fire Engineers and Appointing Firemen, and Appointing their Salaries and Remuneration.

WHEREAS by "The Firemen's Act, 1884," it is enacted that from and after the passing of that Act the whole of the apparatus, whether engine, hose, hooks, ladders, or other articles used with, or belonging to, or in any way appertaining to, the Fire Department of the City of Victoria shall be deemed, for the purposes of that Act, to be the property of the Victoria Fire Department, subject to the order and control of the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Victoria;

And whereas by the "Municipality Act, 1883," and the Act to amend the same passed in the year 1883, it is enacted that in every municipality the Council may from time to time make alter, and repeal, by-laws for any of the following purposes, or in relation to matters coming within the classes of subjects next hereinafter mentioned (among others) that is to say,—(59) for the assistance and regulation of Fire Departments, and (91) for electing Fire Engineers and appointing Firemen, and promoting, establishing, and regulating Fire Companies, Hook and Ladder Companies, and Property Saving Companies, and to appoint such salaries and remuneration as may be necessary, subject to the proviso that any by-law made under the authority of subsection 91 (now in recital) shall have no force or effect unless it contains provision that the Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer be biennially elected by the municipal ratepayers nor until the by-law has been submitted to the ratepayers of the municipality and has been approved by them in the manner provided by section 74, and subsections thereof, of the "Municipality Act, 1883;"

And whereas it is expedient that the Corporation of the City of Victoria should control and regulate the Fire Department of the city and make provisions for the election of the Chief and Assistant Engineers thereof, and for the payment of the officers and firemen thereof;"

And whereas the Chief Engineer, Assistant Engineer and Board of Delegates of the Fire Department of the city have consented to and approved of the arrangement and provision hereinafter made;

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in exercise of the said recited powers and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, as follows:

1. The Fire Department of the city shall henceforth consist of a Chief Engineer and an Assistant Engineer, to be elected as hereinafter mentioned, and three Foremen, two Engine Drivers, twelve Hosemen, six Hook and Ladder men, and such reserve firemen as may from time to time be required, to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned.

2. Immediately after the final passing of this by-law and thereafter biennially in the month of December in each alternate year, the Council shall by resolution fix a time and place, appoint a returning officer, and make other necessary arrangements for the election of a Chief Engineer and an Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, in like manner as upon the election of a mayor; and at such election every person who is rated upon the then last revised assessment roll of the city shall be entitled to one vote for each office, but to only one candidate be nominated for an office, the returning officer shall forthwith declare him duly elected without a poll.

3. The Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer so elected as aforesaid shall respectively hold office until their successors are elected or appointed, or until (before that time) they shall die, resign, or cease to discharge their duties.

4. In case the Chief Engineer or the Assistant Engineer shall die, resign, or cease from any cause to discharge the duties of his office, the Council shall appoint some other competent person to the office in his place until the next biennial election.

5. The Foremen, Engine Drivers, Hosemen, and Hook and Ladder men and reserve firemen shall be appointed and may be removed from office from time to time by the Council.

6. The several officers of the Fire Department shall, while they hold and discharge the duties of their respective offices, be entitled to be paid therefor at the rates next hereinafter mentioned, namely,—

Chief Engineer	$700	per annum
Assistant Engineer	$200	" "
Foreman, each	$150	" "
Engine Driver, each	$720	" "
Hoseman, each	$120	" "
Hook and Ladder Man, each	$120	" "

And each Hoseman and each Hook and Ladder man shall also be entitled to be paid 50 cents per hour or part of an hour while actually employed at a fire.

7. From and after the election of an Engineer and Assistant Engineer under this by-law, it shall be lawful for the Council to take and hold possession of all the real and personal property of the Fire Department of the city and all engines, machinery, and tools used by or in connection with the said Fire Department, and to assume the entire control and management thereof, and to make such rules and regulations as they shall deem necessary or expedient for carrying into effect this by-law, and from time to time to alter and revoke such rules and regulations; and for all or any of these purposes the Fire Wardens shall be a Committee of the Council.

8. In addition to the officers and men hereinbefore mentioned the Fire Wardens may from time to time appoint such reserve firemen in as they shall deem necessary or expedient, to be employed when called upon, in case of fire, by the Chief Engineer or other officers acting in his place; and such reserve firemen, when so employed at a fire, shall be paid at the rate of $1 for the first hour or part of an hour and 35 cents for each subsequent hour or part of an hour per man. In case any reserve fireman shall be so called upon and report himself at a fire but shall not actually be employed he shall be paid 50 cents.

9. The apparatus of the Fire Department shall consist of steam fire-engines, hose carts and hose, hook and ladder trucks, hydrants, water-tanks, fire-ladders, fire-alarms, and other necessary apparatus, in such numbers and quantities as shall from time to time be deemed necessary by the Council.

10. The Council shall from time to time set apart out of the general revenue of the city such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to pay the salaries and remuneration hereinbefore mentioned, and otherwise to maintain the Fire Department in an efficient state.

11. Subject to this by-law, and the rules and regulations to be made in pursuance thereof the whole apparatus and management of the Fire Department shall be under the direction of the Chief Engineer; and at every fire the Chief Engineer or other the senior officer of the Department who may be present shall have sole control over all members or servants of the Fire Department, and all other persons engaged in suppressing the fire, and all engines and apparatus used therein; and every person present at a fire shall promptly obey every lawful order of such Chief Engineer or other senior officer.

12. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Fire Department By-Law, 1885."

Passed the Municipal Council the eighteenth day of November, A. D., 1885.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria the 1st day of December, A. D., 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the second day of December A. D., 1885.

E. P. BITHET,
Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
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Plumper Pass	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 A.M.	.....
Grant'le, Moody'le, P. Moody	.....	.....	6 A.M.	.....	.....	.....
Chilliwhack	7 A.M.	.....	.....	.....	7 A.M.	.....
Yale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Fountain on Douglas street—For Outside Wharf, via Douglas, Johnson, Government and Quadra streets—Commencing at 8 a. m.; last trip, 8 p. m.

Point Ellice—For head of Fort street, via Store, Johnson, Government and Fort streets—Commencing at 9 a. m.; last trip, 6 p. m.

Head of Fort street—For Point Ellice, via Fort, Government and Store streets—Commencing at 9:30 a. m.; last trip, 6:30 p. m.

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THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

The Local Legislature has been called for the despatch of business on Monday the 25th of January.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Taxpayers should take notice that unless they call at the City Hall and pay all taxes due by them they will not be entitled to vote at the ensuing municipal election.

—Mr. James Fell will publish his address to the electors to-morrow.

—There will be no boat from the Sound on Sundays in future.

—Rev. Mr. Dowler was a passenger to-day for the mainland.

—Mr. Chaffey went up to Port Moody to-day. He will start a milk ranch there.

—There were forty sacks of mail and a large quantity of express freight for the mainland on this morning's steamer.

Another instalment of Christmas Cards just received by Hibben & Co.

—The Olympian to-day brought 40 hogs and 352 sheep for Van Volkenburgh & Co.

—We regret to learn that Mr. J. Campbell, the Esquimalt policeman, is laid up by a severe illness.

—Mr. William Irvine, it is said, will be a candidate for municipal honors for the representation of Johnson Street Ward.

—A report was in circulation that Mr. Camp, of the Royal Oak, had died suddenly to-day. On inquiry it was ascertained that there was no foundation for the rumor. Mr. Camp is alive and well.

—Consignees by the Olympian to-day: Van Volkenburgh, Dr Brock, John Parker, Standard Oil Co, Dr Rook, J Wilson, H M Hogins, D S Curtis & Co, Langley & Co, Chas Beak, Burns & Co, S J Pitts.

—The Court of Revision and Appeal for the Electoral District of Victoria, (Mr. S. Perry Mills Judge,) will sit at the Royal Oak, on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1885, at 11 o'clock a. m.

All who wish to obtain the finest assortments of Christmas and New Year Cards at the lowest prices should call now at Hibben & Co.

The public offices of the government will be closed from Thursday, 24th, to Saturday, 26th, inclusive, and from Thursday, 31st, to Saturday, 2nd proximo, inclusive. This, in order to give the officials time to prepare for, enjoy, and recover from the Christmas and New Year's festivities.

—NEW HOLIDAY BOOKS at M. W. Waitt & Co. *

—List of letters detained for postage: S. A. Campbell, West Bay, C. B.; Miss Maggie McVicker, Napanee, Ont.; Hing, Alert Bay; Josef Richer, Astoria, Ogn.; Tommy Herrington, Napanee, Ont; Miss Crease, Kamloops, B. C.; Bank of B. C., New Westminster; Williams, Dimond & Co., San Francisco; Dr. Clarke, New Westminster.

The Muscatelle, Sultana and Valencia raisins received by Neufelder & Ross far surpass those of last year. *

—*Westward Ho* advocates biennial sessions of the British Columbia Legislature, and says: "We are amongst those who believe that the best interests of this colony would be fully subserved by relegating to a salaried officer the technicalities of legislation it is would but result in purifying the atmosphere of the House of Assembly of the odor of the police courts."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Passengers by the Olympian to-day: J R James, J Lewis, Johnny Amery, John Man, G Fielding, Mrs McCurdy, C Rook and wife, Capt Tibbals, Dr Taylor, C Wilson, G E Johnson, A Wilson, Mrs Matthews, Miss Davis, H Ramswell, Miss Howard.

Mr. J. B. Carlyle, of the North American Life Assurance Company, is in this city. Mr. Carlyle visited Victoria a little over two years ago. He observes a vast change in Victoria since then.

Mr. J. P. Planta, S. M., returned home this morning.

Mr. Alexander, Maple Bay, returned home on the Amelia this morning.

Mrs. Bradwell, Salt Spring Island, and J. Elliott, Nanaimo, were passengers for home by the Amelia this morning.

Mr. C. D. Rand went up to New Westminster to-day.

ART EXHIBITION.

To the ladies will be given a ticket in a raffle for a first-class machine, to take place on the evening of the 24th Dec. At the same time they will have the pleasure of examining sewing machine work done on the LIGHT RUNNING DOMESTIC. The superiority and excellence of this work cannot be equaled on the Pacific Coast. Call and see the work done, which all other machines have failed to do, at the leading Sewing Machine Depot, Fort St. Open on Tuesday, 22d. T. W. FLETCHER. *

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The government have made the following appointments:

John S. Clute, Esq., to be a Justice of the Peace for the Electoral Districts of New Westminster and New Westminster City.

T. McK. Lambly, Esq., to be a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the Assessment Acts, for the Okanagan Division of the Yale District, vice M. Lumby, Esq., J. P., resigned.

MASONIC.

At the regular annual meeting of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., held on Tuesday evening last, in the Masonic Temple, the following brethren were elected to fill the offices named for the current Masonic year, viz.: W M, Bro Isaac Oppenheimer; S W, Bro William Manson; J W, Bro John McLean; Secy, Bro R B McMicking; Treas, Bro John Becker. At the next regular meeting these will be duly installed and the appointed officers named.

DEATH OF W. TINSON.

Mr. W. Tinson, drayman, who has been seriously ill for some days, died last night. Deceased has been a resident of Victoria since 1863, during which time he has followed the occupation of a drayman. He was a native of Pennsylvania and of Dutch extraction. The funeral will take place on Sunday next at 2 p. m.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

A choice selection of ladies' caps, seal skin hats, muffs, &c. MRS. WHITLAW, the leading milliner, Fort street. *

Ribbons, Laces, Feathers, in all the newest colors, Aigrettes, Fancy birds, Flowers, &c., in great variety. Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort street. *

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The only place in town where you can get a cock-tail is at The Senate. *

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Harry Norman, robbery with violence. Mr. Thornton Fell appeared for the prosecution and Mr. S. P. Mills for the defence.

Ah Quon, sworn:—I was walking with Ah Loy on Herald street when the defendant asked me for matches; I put my hand in my pocket and found I had none, and told the defendant so; he then put his hand in my pocket and took therefrom $2.00; I ran after him and asked him to give me my money back; he struck me on the nose, making it bleed; I did not strike the white man at all. Ah Loy, sworn, gave similar evidence.

Sidney Rabson, carter, before being sworn, wanted to know who was going to pay him for his time, and stated that an attempt had been made to intimidate him, that a man in a bluecoat had threatened him and said that if he gave evidence in the case he would have to leave the country.

Mr. Fell said he would see him paid, and His Honor advised him to be sworn and he would receive the protection of the court. Being sworn he testified: I am a teamster; was going along Herald street when I saw a crowd; saw the defendant hit the Chinaman on the nose; this was on Store street; they went further down and defendant struck Ah Quon again; defendant afterwards went into the Grand Pacific Hotel; I did not see the Chinaman strike the prisoner at all.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mills: Will not swear that the Chinaman did not strike the defendant; the crowd were shouting "kill the Chinaman;" I do a lot of work for Chinaman; was not at work at that time; have not been to the Chinaman's store to talk over this case; I came here in response to a summons.

His Honor here stated that he would deal with the case as one of common assault, there being no evidence of stealing.

Ah Quon consented to have the case disposed of summarily.

Thomas Shaw, boiler maker, sworn: Was on Store street in company with Mr. Spratt when I heard a whistle similar to a policeman's whistle; turned round and saw Ah Loy blowing a whistle and Ah Quon following up the defendant; Ah Quon struck the defendant; the defendant ran across the street and Ah Quon followed him and struck him again several times before the defendant retaliated; I know the defendant, he is a steamboat man; Ah Quon also struck the defendant with a stone; I saw Norman hit the Chinaman on the nose.

To His Honor: The last blow struck was the blow with the stone; I did not hear any one shout "kill him."

Thos. Bentley, captain of the steamer Hope, Captain Munro, Jas Ramsay, pilot and A. Ofner all gave similar evidence corroborative of that given by Mr. Shaw.

Harry Norman, the defendant, sworn—While passing two Chinamen, on Store street, I came into collision with them; one of them struck me; he ran after me and struck me again several times, once with a stone; I did not ask for matches and took no money from the Chinaman.

Fined $5 and $5 costs, in default 14 days.

Mr. Mills objected to the decision claiming that the weight of evidence was in favor of his client and gave notice of appeal. He also entered a cross charge against the Chinaman for assault and desired the magistrate to vacate his seat and allow the case to be tried by two Justices of the Peace.

This His Honor declined to do.

The case against Young Kwong, charged with obtaining $80 from a Chinese doctor by false pretenses, was dismissed.

Ah Gin, Ah Hing and Ah Len, three of as hard looking Chinamen as it would be possible to bring together, were charged with being in possession of three bags flour and a clock which had been stolen. They pleaded guilty, stating that they were hungry, had nothing to eat and had gone to a hog ranch outside the city and stolen the flour and clock. They were given one month in jail each.

Frank Keefer, charged with neglecting to provide for his family, remanded till to-morrow.

LEWIS MORRISON CO

The sale of seats is rapidly progressing at Waitt & Co.'s for the above company's initial performance, which takes place at the Victoria Monday evening, and judging from the demand, there will be a very brilliant and fashionable audience present. "May Blossom" will be produced in a very elaborate manner, the company bringing their own scenery and mechanical effects. Manager Hayman desires to inform the public that they will positively change their bill nightly, every piece which they produce will be done in the same elaborate manner as is done at the Baldwin, San Francisco. The company is an unusually excellent one and embraces the names of many prominent actors and actresses in the dramatic field. Lewis Morrison especially, who has the honor of being the only American actor that Henry Irving desires to engage for the London theatre he having made Mr. Morrison one of the largest salaries for a season he had ever paid an actor. Those who are going to attend this company's performance will be wise to secure their seats.

JUDGE DAWSE.

A morning journal announced last Wednesday that Judge Dawse, of Alaska, had sailed from Montreal for England, and THE TIMES on the same evening, and on excellent authority, stated that the Judge was in Victoria as late as Monday last, and consequently could not have sailed from Montreal. The same reliable(?) journal, in this morning's issue, says that the same mysterious person was boarding at a Government street restaurant until yesterday, when he rolled up his blankets and silently stole away, meaning that he had left the city. As late as this morning Judge Dawse was seen in Victoria, and at the present moment is either in the city or the immediate neighborhood. His movements are no secret. Before leaving Wrangel for Tongas, the Judge's borrowing propensity was again called into play, and he succeeded in getting, as a temporary accommodation, the sum of $250 from a gentleman in business at that place. He represented that he might want to use some cash in the business he was going on to Tongas, and the confiding friend readily obliged him with the loan.

THE TEST CASE.

A rule *nisi* was granted by Mr. Justice Gray yesterday, on the application of Mr. T. Davie, calling upon the police magistrate to show cause why the conviction of Mr. S. Clay, for selling liquor during hours prohibited by the new by-law, should not be quashed. The grounds are: 1—That the by-law is *ultra vires*. 2—That it is unreasonable in making no exception in favor of travelers, or instances of necessity. 3—That the by-law unfairly discriminates in favor of hotel and restaurant keepers. 4—That the conviction is for two offences. Argument will be heard on Monday next.

A BIG SWAN.

An enormous wild swan was shot the other day by Mr. A. Summerhayes at Nanaimo Lake. It measured 100 inches from tip to tip of its wings, and stood about 7 feet 5 inches high. It is, we believe, his intention to send it to the Colonial Exhibition, where it will no doubt excite a considerable admiration, as birds of such dimensions are exceedingly rare.

Toddy and Jerry at The Senate. *

THE AUTUMN ASSIZES.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

FRIDAY, Dec. 18th.

The court resumed this morning at 11 o'clock, when the cases against Captain Moore were called. Messrs. A. N. Richards, Q. C., G. E. Corbould and W. J. Taylor appeared for the defence; Attorney-General Davie and Mr. T. Davie for the prosecution. On the first indictment Mr. Richards objected that the prisoner being only charged as an accessory and the two principals being absent, it was not competent to proceed. The second indictment, larceny of coal, was also laid over, the prisoner making an affidavit to the effect that the charge was a new one, and he was not ready to proceed. The indictments were consequently laid over until next assizes.

A NOLLE PROSEQUE

was entered by the Attorney-General on the second indictment against the prisoner Greer, who was at once liberated.

NEW THEATRE ROYAL.

Complimentary Benefit to Mr. George D. Snow.

A large number of Mr. George D. Snow's friends, appreciating the efforts of that gentleman to further the interests of the legitimate drama in this city have tendered him a benefit to take place at the new Theatre Royal on Saturday evening next. The piece to be presented on that occasion will be Mrs. Southworth's master piece, "The Hidden Hand." Mr. Snow will appear as "Wool" the negro, with songs, dances, &c. In the second act some amusing specialty business will be introduced in the shape of a minstrel first, part in which some of the best vocal and instrumental talent of the city have kindly volunteered to take part. It is to be hoped that Mr. Snow's past efforts will be fully appreciated and a bumper house greet him on his benefit night.

THE WINDSOR HOTEL.

Last evening, the Windsor Hotel, celebrated a biennial term under the management and proprietorship of Alex. McDonald, of the mainland, and the successor of Capt. Humphreys and the late Benj. Griffin. Mr. McDonald, assisted by his estimable wife, and her sister, Miss Maria McDonald, showed what a British Columbian and Nova Scotian welcome is. Dancing was sustained in the ball-room adjoining the hotel until the "wee sma' hour" and many hearts were happy in the thraldom of the waltz, polka and quadrille. If it were not for such incidents as these what would Victorians and their visitors do to relieve the turmoil of life's struggle? The music last evening was supplied by Prof. Hayner and Mr. W. Huxtable, both of whom gave entire satisfaction to the guests and the entertainers.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

On Sunday next the new Methodist church on the Gorge road will be opened and dedicated for public worship. The Rev. Cloverdale Watson, of New Westminster, will officiate in the morning and evening, and Rev. Mr. Fraser in the afternoon. The church choir, under the leadership of Mr. D. Spencer, will supply the music. On Tuesday evening there will be an entertainment given under the auspices of the officers of the church. Tea and refreshments will be served and addresses delivered by the local clergymen and others present, and music by the choir.

EXTRAORDINARY OFFER.

The public are requested to call and examine the large assortment of New Toys and Holiday Gifts at the

LONDON BAZAAR.

We give to all those that purchase goods at our store, to the amount of $5, a chance to guess the number of beans in two sealed jars. The buyers can either guess for the mammoth Doll's House, which we purchased at a large sacrifice from the fortunate winner or for a valuable musical box worth 60 dollars. No place will give the same inducements to buyers and at the same time show such a large assortment. The jars will be sealed and opened by John J. Austin, Esq., Notary Public, who will only count the beans at New Years, when the nearest guesses to the correct number of beans will be declared winners.

The Musical Box is new and plays 6 airs, to wit:
1—Tell Tell You, Mother, what you have done
2—La sonnette
3—Marriage Bells
4—LaSomnambula
5—Mandolinata
6—Nancy Lee

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At a meeting of the Victoria Ladies' Scientific and Select Association, held last week, it was unanimously resolved that Fell & Co. were one month ahead in providing an assortment of New Fruits for Christmas, and their second consignment just to hand, being superior to any yet received, they would, one and all, make their purchases at their establishment, on Fort street. *

JAMES RUSSELL has opened his new Store on Douglas street, near Maynard's Photograph Gallery, and is now prepared to supply the public with all kinds of Scotch pastry, Buns, Cakes &c. Also Sausages and Puddings, Mutton Pies, and Tea and Coffee. Orders received for Christmas and New Year's cakes and buns.

Sixty-six cases Boots and Shoes just arrived for the holidays, all of which are marked way down, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

COMPLICATED and other watches accurately repaired and adjusted by S. P. KEISER & SON, over Albion House, Government street. *

Photograph Albums, from 25 cts. to $25, at Hibben & Co.

The display of Christmas fruits at Neufelder & Ross', shows that Victoria still keeps its reputation for good cheer. *

Milk Punches at The Senate. *

—New Mantles, Jackets and Jerseys of the very latest styles at the City House. *

A Good Present—a gentleman's Pocket Book—A large assortment of them at Hibben & Co.'s

Beef Tea at The Senate. *

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First-class Havana cigars at The Senate. *

Six Coal Harbor lots for sale by Rand Bros.; corners $75, inside $50. *

Seventeen boxes of Odds and Ends on the floor at half-price, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

Go to The Senate Saloon for oyster cocktails. Try our eastern oysters. *

A fine line Acme Club Skates, nickle-plated, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

Go to The Senate for your cold weather drinks. *

Ladies' Office and Canadian Office and Pocket Diaries at Hibben & Co's

MARINE NOTES.

The tug Tacoma to-day towed the bark James Martin from the Royal Roads to Tacoma to load lumber for Callao.

The Barnard Castle passed down today, coal laden, for San Francisco.

THE WEEKLY TIMES

For this week was published this morning. The current issue is replete with local, provincial and foreign news, an exceedingly interesting number to send to friends at a distance. It contains more reading matter than any other journal in the province and is supplied to subscribers at the low price of $2 a year in advance.

FASHIONABLE ARRIVAL.

We beg to call the attention of our friends and customers to the new millinery just received per Northern Pacific Rail which comprises the very latest styles in hats, bonnets, flowers, ornaments, &c. Also to special lines in black silks, seal clonking and dress plushes in all colors, being the best value ever offered in the city. BROWN & WHITE, Government street.

LONDON EXHIBITION.

Parties sending specimens of ore to Mr. D. Oppenheimer, of this city, for the above exhibition, are requested to give the following particulars, viz: Location of ledge, name of ledge, width at top and bottom; depth of shaft, nature of casing or country rock; run and dip of the ledge.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED.

To call at Santa Claus' Headquarters and see the beautiful holiday gifts, Christmas goods for the many, suitable for all. Prices that defy competition. Xmas and New Year's cards at half price at H. Gribble's, Government street, next Bank B. C. *

Not Strange

That the large consignment of furniture of all kinds just received is sold cheaper than ever on the instalment plan by Anderson & Anderson, Fort street. *

SEASONABLE.

Elegant Wadded Bed Comforters; also Fine Wool Blankets from $3 25 per pair, at BROWN & WHITE'S, Government St. *

QUICK FREIGHT.

Neufelder & Ross' complete assortment of Christmas fruits, arrived via Northern Pacific Railway in thirty-six days. *

GOSNELL'S SUGAR CUREDHAMS

are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

Everybody Read This Line.

Seventy-five Jerseys just received at the "Lansdowne House." *

New Stock, just received, in Suits, Underwear and Gent's Furnishings of all kinds. All marked at bottom prices. At the I.X.L., corner Government and Johnson streets.
J. L. BECKWITH, Manager.

—FELL & CO.'s second consignment of NEW CHRISTMAS FRUITS, just to hand. Have sold the consignment received in October last. Call and see for yourselves. *

—Black Silk Tricotines manufacture of Jaubert, Andras & Cie, soft, pure and guaranteed not to cut in the wear, just received by the City House. Wm Wilson & Co. *

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria, sole agents. *

—FOR MATERIALS, ribbons, wings, velvets, flowers, go to MRS. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort street. A large assortment just arrived. *

—Colored Surah Silks plain and striped; also fancy silk gauze in various colors for evening wear, just received at the City House. *

Plaques and paints of all kinds at Hibben & Co.'s

Mrs. V. A. LePrince fashionable dressmaking, cutting and fitting a specialty. All work guaranteed. Fort street next to Hasting's photograph gallery. *

Pocket Cutlery, Razors, Scissors, at all prices at Hibben & Co.

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW and STYLISH FENDERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street. *

MUNROE MILLER, the Other Binder, Steam Book and Job Printer, Johnson St., near Broad

Artistic Binding executed in this Province ONLY by R. T. Williams; and out of the Province by the other Binder, assisted by un-British Nepotism of the present Local Government.

NEW TO-DAY.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

THE Officers and Members of Columbia Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their Lodge Room on Sunday next, the 20th inst., at 1.30 p. m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother William Tinson.

Members of sister Lodges and sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the N.G.

ph. W. FAWCETT, Rec. Secretary.

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Astray.

STRAY HORSE.—Came to the premises of the subscriber about three months ago, a Bay Horse about four years old. The owner will please prove property, pay charges and take it away.—MAS. JONES ANDERSON, Lochend Farm, Burnside Road, October 27, 1885. oct27 tf

The above mentioned Horse will be sold at Auction by the subscribers TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING at 11 o'clock, at their Salerooms, Government street, for expenses incurred.

W. DUFOUR & CO., Auctioneers.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

J. P. DAVIES & Co.,

AUCTIONEERS,

Through Joshua Davies, Auctioneer

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES

We will sell at public auction at our Salesroom, Wharf street, Victoria,

Saturday, Dec. 26th, 1885,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

THE STEAMBOAT

"TEASER,"

Together with her Inventory, or so much as will sell for cash.

TERMS—CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers.

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MAYORALTY.

To the Rate-Payers.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been waited upon by some of the most influential gentlemen in the city, requesting me to become a candidate for the office of Mayor, I have much pleasure in consenting to their wishes. Having had four years experience as a Councillor, and knowing the wants of the city, should you honor me with your support, I shall do my duty to the best of my ability.

JOHN BOYD.

December 17, 1885. dec17

The MAYORALTY

REQUISITION

TO

Alex. McLean, Esq., J. P.

DEAR SIR,—We the undersigned ratepayers of the City of Victoria, having confidence in your integrity, and fitness for the office of Mayor, beg to request that you will allow yourself to be nominated for that office at the approaching Municipal Election; and we pledge our best endeavors to secure your election. R. P. Rithet, Thos. Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and seventy others.

REPLY.

To Messrs. R. P. Rithet, Thomas Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and 70 Others.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to thank you for your influential requisition, asking me to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty; and I have much pleasure in consenting to the same.

I trust that my three years experience as a Councillor will be found to be serviceable in carrying out the duties of the higher office, which I shall always endeavor to discharge to the best of my ability, having prominently before me the interests of the city and its general prosperity.

I hope to have an opportunity of personally explaining my views on all matters likely to occupy the attention of the new Council before the election.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

A. McLEAN.

Oppenheimer Bros.

OFFER TO SELL

BALANCE OF STOCK AT COST.

We call special attention to our

SEVEN YEARS' OLD

Bourbon Whiskey,

IN HALF-BARRELS.

FREE AND BONDED STORAGE.

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VICTORIA THEATER

Commencing Monday, Dec. 21st.

EVERY EVENING, except Sunday.

2 Grand Matinees, 2

Christmas and Saturday, at 2 P. M.

ENGAGEMENT OF

Lewis Morrison's Co.,

Presenting the renowned actor

MR. LEWIS MORRISON,

Assisted by

MISS ROSE WOOD and a Powerful Company.

Presenting on days named the following successes:

Monday Evening	May Blossom
Tuesday Evening	The Galley Slave
Wednesday Evening	Rennits
Thursday Evening	Hazel Kirke
Christmas Matinee	May Blossom
Christmas Night	The Galley Slave
Saturday Matinee	The Galley Slave
Saturday Night (Farewell Performance)	Married Life.

Seats on sale at Waitt's. Regular prices. dec16

JUST ARRIVED,

Trunks, Trunks,

VALISES, VALISES,

First class Goods--The Cheapest in Victoria.

A. GILMORE,

dec15 1m Johnson Street.

TO LET,

A SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE, with kitchen, all hard finished and nearly new, with large barn, horse and cow stanchions, fowl houses, hen-eries, etc., etc.

About two acres of first class Garden, with about 150 fruit trees, rose bushes, &c. The property is beautifully situated, about ½ mile from the Post Office, on the Cedar Hill Road, Oakland estate.

--Also for Sale,--

1 fine Mare, with Colt; 2 Colts, one rising 3 years and 1 2-year old; some first class milch Cows; 1 thoroughbred Berkshire Boar; 4 Berkshire Sows in farrow; Ploughs, Harrows, Roller, Dump Cart, Spring Wagon, and other farm implements too numerous to mention.

For further particulars, apply to WM. TIERNEY, proprietor, Johnson street, Hunter's Building; or to W. H. MASON, Real Estate Agent, Broad street, Victoria. dec14

TABLE DELICACIES.

AND ALL KINDS OF

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

Provisions, Liquors, Etc.,

Every article for hotel, boarding house or private family use.

HENRY SAUNDERS

Johnson Street

WANTED,

Fifty Track Layers,

AT NANAIMO RIVER. Wages $2 per day for 8 hours work.

Apply to S. LEISER for tickets to Nanaimo at reduced rates.

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A FINE LOT OF

ELECTRO PLATED WARE

HAS ARRIVED BY THE "QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC,"

JUST IN TIME for the HOLIDAYS,

And is now on exhibition, as also our well selected stock of

CHRISTMAS JEWELRY.

C. W. A. LANCE & SON.

$1,000!

NEARLY

$1,000

WORTH OF

CHRISTMAS

PRESENTS

IN OUR WINDOW.

J. B. Ferguson & Co.

LOOK HERE!

LEVI THE TAILOR

Invites the public to call and examine

The Finest Pantaloon Patterns in the Market.

AT REDUCED PRICES.

Every customer will receive an imported pair of Suspenders free until Jan. 1st, 1886.

Remember, astonishingly low prices at

Levi the Tailor's, 37 Johnson Street.

Special for Christmas and the New Year

C. E. REDFERN

HAVING just imported a large stock of English, French, American and Canadian goods for Holiday Presents, invites his customers and all who are interested in novelties to inspect them before purchasing elsewhere. These goods are altogether different from anything hitherto introduced into this Province, and will be sold at low prices.

Amber Jewellery, the London & Paris separ... English Oak Ware... French Opera Glasses... Fancy Goods in great variety.

New styles in English Plated Ware.

Novelty Brooches "In views of olde London."

In addition to the above mentioned novelties, the staple stock of Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry has been largely increased to meet the requirements of the season.

C. E. REDFERN,

Government Street, between Fort & Broughton.

COAL! COAL!

BEST WELLINGTON COAL,

In quantities to suit, delivered free of charge to any part of the city, by

HALL & GOEPEL,

Government Street,

NEXT TO POST OFFICE.

Glasgow House.

J. R. McKENZIE & CO.

Beg to inform the public that they will shortly open in Mr. De Cosmos' NEW BRICK BLOCK, Government Street, with a new, choice and well selected stock of

DRY GOODS & GENTS' FURNISHINGS,

Imported direct from the manufacturers, and which will arrive in a few days, when they hope to meet their numerous friends and customers. Due notice will be given of the opening.

J. R. McKENZIE & CO.

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PATRONS OF OUR

STREET CARS

Should bear in mind that

One Fare takes them to any part of the City.

Cars meet at corner of Johnson and Government, where passengers desiring can change.

F. S. BARNARD, Secretary.

JERSEYS! JERSEYS!

One hundred and fifty Jerseys received to-day at the White House.

Hutcheson, Young & Co.

For San Francisco.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co's Steamer

Queen of the Pacific,

CAPTAIN ALEXANDER

Will sail from Victoria wharf, outside Machine Shop, for San Francisco on

Monday, Dec. 21st, at Noon.

Intending shippers are requested to office arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that space may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf on the morning of the sailing day.

For freight or passage apply to

WELCH, CURRY & CO.

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